



FORED BC
FOR EDucation about our environment
and its natural resources

September 12, 2019 – BC communities will once again honour **National Forest Week (NFW)** from September 22-28, 2019. This year's theme is: **"Canada's Forests: Diverse Outdoor Classrooms."** To raise awareness of this almost century-old annual event, FORED BC is offering a provincial artwork or photography contest for youths, aged 5-18.

Photos or artwork should depict what forests teach us and why they're important. Some examples: producing oxygen, removing carbon dioxide from the air, totem poles, canoes and other First Nations cultural uses, recreational activities: hiking, camping, plus creating jobs that provide wood for homes and other products we rely on.

Three winners will each collect a **\$100 prize** from FORED BC. Joint winners would share the prize.

Contest Details:

- **Deadline for submission is October 31, 2019.** All submissions become the property of FORED BC.
- All submissions must be original photography or artwork by the student. Photos should note the date and location of photo.
- Participants **must** provide their **name, postal address, phone, email, teacher name, school name and their grade**, so we can contact winners.
- By participating in this contest, entrants agree that their names and submissions can be published in local media and on FORED social media channels.
- All entrants qualify for complimentary, honorary youth membership in FORED BC.
- All artistic mediums accepted: i.e. pencil, crayon, paint, mural, collage, photos etc. Please email submissions to education@foredbc.org in high-resolution format or mail to address below.
- Due to the large volume of entries, FORED cannot return submissions that are mailed. Only winners will be notified. Previous winners can be viewed on our [website](#).

FORED BC, short for **FOR ED**ucation About our Environment and its Natural Resources, is a non-partisan, charitable organization established in 1925. Through support from members, foundations & the Province of BC, we work with aligned groups & volunteers on community-based sustainability projects.

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